

MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.

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GREAT
Red Letter Sale of Cloaks
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Monday, January 12th,
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Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks
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HAVE
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SEEN
Hathaway's
Jewelry Store,
It is
FULL OF GOODS
HAS
The Lowest Prices
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THE JEWELER
New and Complete stock in all the very
latest styles.
Sterling SILVERWARE,
Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.
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Largest Stock in the City
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For any case of chapped hands, face, lips,
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by druggists at 35 cents.

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A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we are not to be found among the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is the time to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

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A NEW LOT OF

Blue Black and Fancy Cheviots

Which we will make to order for you

Very Cheap Before our Spring Trade Commences.

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We have them in all the different weaves, also a

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Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

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Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY
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All Class of Goods in their Season.

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JAN KEE
Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block
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New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street

Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.

New St. 13c. 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c.

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Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged.

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Best Goods and Lowest Prices
GO TO

The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00

15 lbs A Sugar.....1 00

16 lbs Light Brown Sugar....1 00

Arbucks Coffee.....25

Dannamiller coffee.....25

Lion coffee.....25

All Leading Brands Coffee, 25

5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00

6 cans best Apricots.....1 00

12 cans Tomatoes.....1 00

Good Broom.....10

Golden drip Syrup per gal....35

Good Tea Per Pound 25

All other goods proportionately low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER.

Proprietor,

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Massillon, Ohio.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio, Thursday, light snows or rains; slightly colder.

The Holcomb club will dance to night in Music Hall.

Mrs. James West, of Akron, is visiting Mrs. L. A. Koons.

Rudy Garver, of the firm of Garver Bros. & Co., of Wilmot, is in the city.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford lectured on Shakespeare, in Cleveland, last night.

C. B. Heckman, who has been confined for several weeks, is slowly convalescing.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Wm. H. Justus was just about holding her

Mrs. Edward Barnes, of Detroit, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Justus.

Miss Arline Webb reached home last night, after several weeks spent among out-of-town friends.

Mrs. A. P. L. Pease is expected home to-day or to-morrow, to remain a short time, before going South.

Mrs. Susan Taylor of Cleveland and Mrs. Martha Schiabach of Canton are guests of Mrs. Laura B. Taylor on Hill street.

Mrs. F. Loeffler, of Massillon, is visiting in this city this week, and is the guest of Mrs. Mayor Miller and family.—Akron Beacon.

Mr. J. R. Oppenheimer returned last night from Cleveland. His brother, Mr. Max Oppenheimer, who has been ill for weeks, is no better.

A large party of Massillon and Canton young folks tendered Mr. Joe Ehret a surprise party at his home in West Main street, on Saturday evening. Dancing.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will not hold their social until one week from Friday night, when they expect to spend a portion of the evening with prospective spelling.

The embarrassment of S. S. Hathaway, jeweler, promises to be but temporary, there being some assurance that all claims will be adjusted and the business resumed, in charge of the assignee.

Senator Howells has introduced the following bills: To authorize the council of Canton to borrow \$25,000 for general improvement and sewerage purposes; to authorize the commissioners of Stark county to borrow \$25,000 to meet deficiencies.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Sage of Canal Fulton, who has been conducting protracted meetings at Newman chapel Dr. J. L. McGhee has been called upon to take his place, and will do so, beginning to-night, and returning home each morning.

About fifty members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Church, surprised Mrs. Peter F. Koontz, at her home in West Tremont street, Wednesday evening, in anticipation of the removal of the family to Monroeville. A beautiful picture mounted on an easel was presented. Mr. Koontz's aged mother was present.

Mr. E. Gleitsman returned this afternoon from Galion, where he has been in attendance upon the Knights of Labor convention as one of the two delegates from the district composed of Stark, Summit, Portage, Wayne, Tuscarawas, Columbiana and Medina counties. He returned from work when he was struck on the head by a large piece of coal thrown by Morsheiser. Not content with what he had already done, he grabbed a fence rail and struck Konig a terrific blow across the back of the head, knocking him insensible. Morsheiser then took to the hills, and up to date nothing has been done with him. Konig was brought to town for medical treatment. No motive is attributed for the offense.

At the "literary" to be held at the Miller schoolhouse, southwest of the city, tomorrow night, the tariff question will be discussed by able exponents of protection and free trade. Justice J. H. Reigner and John T. Hay, of Canton, will champion the merits of the latter, while Ben Avres, and a well known pedagogue will defend the tariff.

The third of the Gradatin Club's series of six dances was held last night in the I. O. O. F. Temple. Schworm's orchestra furnished the music and Mr. Holcomb had charge of the floor. The young ladies wore ever so becoming gowns, and with roses and similes to brighten pretty faces, the affair was more than a success. Despite the inclement weather about thirty-five couples were present. The next dance will be held Feb. 6.

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Mr. William Neville, who will be remembered by the old Massillonians, was accidentally killed by the cars, on the 12th inst., at his home in Worthington, Ia. He came to Massillon from New York state in 1840, and went west in 1854, marrying here, in 1851, Miss Amanda Miller, sister of Mrs. Barrick, who, with six children, five sons and the youngest, a daughter, survive him. He was a man of singularly mild and pleasant disposition, of the highest character, and always greatly respected by those who knew him. He was 71 years old.

The best flour—Enterprise mills "White Loaf" brand.

New lot of sweet pickles 20¢ per quart at Dielhenn Bros.

Best laundry soap, cheap by the box, Dielhenn Bros.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

LEFT A WIFE AND CHILDREN C. F. Barrett Suddenly Disappears, Likewise Twenty Dollars.

C. F. Barrett, a young man who held the position of assistant superintendent of the Prudential insurance company, office in the Warwick block, has disappeared and it is not believed by those who have been associated with him that he will return. In connection with his voluntary absence it is alleged that the man is an embezzler, the amount taken being about \$20.

The absconder, if such he is, was in the city last week looking after the affairs of the two collectors and solicitors employed by the company for this city and adjacent country, received the amount stated from collector Ed Kumpf and went to Alliance on Saturday. He was to have returned here on Monday but did not do so. The district superintendent came over from Canton yesterday upon being notified that Barrett had not returned, and letters found in the office showed almost conclusively that he had gone to either New York, where he came from, or else to Philadelphia. Barrett is about thirty years of age and has a wife and three children, the youngest being about a month old, in Alliance and they are reported to be in destitute circumstances. Barrett also owes A. B. Hinton, one of the local collectors, a several weeks' board bill.

The community is not greatly excited over the alleged embezzlement and departure.

TO INCREASE ONE-THIRD

REED & CO. WILL ADOPT
THE N. W. TANK PROCESS.

Plans Matured for Greatly Adding to the Present Glass Output—One Factory to be Operated for Twenty-four Hours Daily.

Reed & Co., of the Massillon Glass Works, are now endeavoring, with characteristic energy, to effect a contract, which, when carried out, will result in adding one-third to the present producing capacity of their two factories, and make a proportionate increase in their pay roll.

Being wholly unable to meet the demands of the trade, it is proposed now, immediately after the summer shutdown, to make extensive structural changes in factory No. 1, replacing the present pot furnace with a Streator tank, the only contingency, liable to defer the execution of the plan, being the possible inability of the owners of the tank patent, to furnish the apparatus. Reed & Co. are now negotiating with the tank manufacturers.

At the present time the two factories are provided with pot furnaces, by which it is possible to work but one turn a day. By means of the tank system, the raw material is mixed and fed into the tank from time to time, when it melts, runs into another division of the tank, thus permitting the blowers to draw upon it twenty-four hours daily. The process requires the use of a fuel gas, in place of burning coal or coke.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.

This Date in History—Jan. 22.



1801—Birth of Lord Byron, viscount St. Albans; died 1852.
1802—Birth of Robert Cotton, collector of Cottonian library; died 1820.
1802—Birth of Peter Gassendi, mathematician and philosopher; died 1652.
1729—Birth of Gotthold Lessing, celebrated writer; died 1781.
1788—Birth of Lord George Byron, poet; died 1824.
1800—Death of George Stevens, commentator on Shakespeare; born 1739.
1813—Battle of Frenchtown, Mich.; Americans defeated and massacred by Indians.
1836—Death of Richard Westall, historical painter and illustrator of books; born 1765.
1840—Death of John F. Blumenbach, naturalist; born 1772.
1877—Emperor of Prussia celebrated his eightieth birthday.
1888—Death in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Maj. Gen. Silas Casey, U. S. A., aged 75 years.

For factories, yes.

A long pull, and a strong pull, and all together.

One enterprise at a time, and there will be something accomplished.

The vapors of the misfit representative from Circleville are interesting merely as showing to what heights profound egotism can climb.

If it should be necessary, at some future time, to secure a larger council chamber, it would be very easy to finish and fit up the present mayor's court room, for that purpose.

Ravenna has been quietly reaching out of late, and as a result of public spirited effort, several hundred thousand dollars are being invested in three new factories, now well on toward completion.

Has it been noted that the weather predictions of George Roseman, the Massillon prophet, published in THE INDEPENDENT of January 1, 1891, have thus far been verified? Next Sunday, according to his talk, will be stormy. Will his forecast be realized?

"Is it abdication?" frantically cries the New York Sun, as Governor Hill assumes the senatorial toga.

"From the first," continues The Sun, "the Mugwumps who support Mr. Cleveland exclusively, have been of the opinion that for Governor Hill the senate means abdication, and as such they have desired it and worked for it. On the other hand, while we have shared their opinion and have made no secret of it, we have desired intensely that their effort might prove futile."

Of course everybody knows that Mr. Dana is not for the Claimant for the presidency.

In connection with what THE INDEPENDENT said last night, relative to propriety of pushing the board of trade movement to success before rushing into less important and more expensive municipal improvements, it desires to call attention to the interview in the news columns with Mr. Packard, of Youngstown. He shows that it is possible, by carrying out the plans already determined upon, to build up the population of Knights of Labor Mr. E. Gleitsman spoke and worked against the resolution favoring making election day a legal holiday. A sharp parliamentary fight followed, but Mr. Gleitsman was finally successful in having the resolution dropped by the joint committee of Farmers and Knights, of which he was a member. An unsuccessful effort was made to condemn both Republican and Democratic parties by the Knights of Labor, and against this proposed action Mr. Gleitsman also protested. The matter was referred to the general board.

An Inconsiderate Engineer. Frequent complaint is made by West Side residents to THE INDEPENDENT that C. L. & W. trains are held at both the Main and Tremont street crossings for periods so long as to seriously inconvenience the public. Last night a long train drawn by engine No. 39 held the Main street and W. & L. E. crossing for full ten minutes. It seems impossible to secure voluntary regard for people's rights in this matter, and it is suggested that an occasional arrest would have a wholesome effect.

Pennsylvania Mileage Tickets. On and after January 20th, 1891, individual and non-transferable one thousand mile tickets, good over all divisions of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburgh, will be sold at rate of two cents per mile, or \$20,000 each, by line agents at principal points.

All forms of mileage tickets heretofore issued for the Pennsylvania lines—still unused and unexpired as to time limit—will be honored on and after above date on all roads operated by either the Pennsylvania Company or the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway company, and only one thousand mile tickets will be thereafter sold.

with the mint mark of the nation, and that it shall be worth as much after it is melted as it had been when circulating as coin."

Mr. Atkinson spoke of western states whose little silver product did not equal in value the hen eggs of New England, forcing a combination for their own benefit, and inviting ruin to the rest of the commercial world. He paid this compliment to the great Ohio senator:

"The farmers, workmen, manufacturers and all the solid sense of this country are against this measure. What Massachusetts would say against it has been said again in burning words in the senate of the United States in the debate. While our own senators, alas, were silent the words of Webster repeated by John Sherman, were heard once more."

DRESBACH THE DIVINE.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM PICKAWAY ON ELECTIONS.

Still Laboring Under the Delusion That he is Not a Puppet—His Observations on That of Which he Knows Next to Nothing.

Mr. Dresbach of Circleville was one of the seventeen members to vote against the Rawlings bill to tax manufacturers' stocks. According to the Cleveland Leader, the already politically dead creature of circumstances, heroically said he voted no, although he thought that by voting against this bill a member would be signing his political death warrant, because it was indorsed by the Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Taylor, of Champaign, referred to the fact that Mr. Dresbach, although a minister of the gospel, had voted for the Ryan bill in the interest of the saloonkeepers, but now refused to vote for a bill in behalf of the farmers. Mr. Dresbach replied by taking Mr. Taylor to task for his ethics, charging that his reference was discourteous. In regard to his vote on the Ryan bill he said: "Sunday was made for man and not man for Sunday."

The Plain Dealer has the story this way: Mr. Hodge asked Mr. Dresbach if he did not know, from the vote for McKinley cast in November last, that there was no earthly show of his being re-elected, no matter how he voted on the bill.

Mr. Dresbach was not afraid of a Republican majority. His predecessor sat on the Republican side of the house, but he (Dresbach) had overcome his majority. He was not, he said, afraid of the fictitious majority manufactured in Stark county last fall by the most corrupt methods ever practiced in an election in the United States. He was not afraid, and if he had any ambitions in that direction would sooner run in Stark than any other county of the state, except Holmes, which was incorruptible. There never would be again such infamous and corrupt methods resorted to as to manufacture a false sentiment as characterized the recent election for congress in the Stark county district.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Little Josephine."

Little Jenny Dunn, a diminutive petite sweet mite of humanity, who captivated all hearts several years ago as sweet little Josephine with the famous Haverly Juvenile Pinafore Company, is the bright particular lady star with Ezra Kendall's "Pair of Kids" Company which appears at Bucher's opera house on Saturday night. The little lady has grown but a trifle in stature and is said to still retain her rich soprano voice, her singing and dancing being a taking feature in the entertainment. A great many who saw little Miss Dunn in Pinafore have often asked what had become of their "Little Josephine."

"The Midnight Alarm."

"The Midnight Alarm" will be heard at Bucher's, Thursday evening next. A car load of special scenery will be used. The company brings excellent press notices.

At the Galion Convention.

While at the Galion convention of Knights of Labor Mr. E. Gleitsman spoke and worked against the resolution favoring making election day a legal holiday. A sharp parliamentary fight followed, but Mr. Gleitsman was finally successful in having the resolution dropped by the joint committee of Farmers and Knights, of which he was a member. An unsuccessful effort was made to condemn both Republican and Democratic parties by the Knights of Labor, and against this proposed action Mr. Gleitsman also protested. The matter was referred to the general board.

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E. A. Ford, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Notice To all members of Massillon Tent, No. 10, K. O. T. M., please pay all dues and assessments to Sir Knight Henry Huber, by order of WM. FETZER, Com.

BENTON SMITH, R. K.

THE TOWNS ROUNDABOUT

Wen Lebanon.

George Gilbert, after having sawed two hundred and seventy thousand feet of lumber on the Kramer farm, moved his mill to the farm owned by Mr. Flora.

Mrs. Beals was the guest of Mr. M. S. Card on Monday.

Mrs. O. Koehler is visiting friends at Apple Creek this week.

Mrs. Ira Budd of Trumbull county, is visiting friends in this village and vicinity.

O. D. Braden and family, of Orrville, were the guests of Mr. E. S. McFarren the fore part of the week.

The Rev. M. Beck and wife are visiting friends in the vicinity of Wooster and Canaan.

Mr. Clark Shilling, of this place, is about to exchange the farm for city life. He expects to take charge of the feed store to be erected in the city of Massillon by F. Groff.

Elton.

A number of the young men from this place joined the Jr. O. U. A. M., which was instituted at West Lebanon Tuesday night.

The cancer belt idea does not affect us very favorably, yet there have been many fatal cases of cancer of late years, perhaps more than from any other cause, unless it be paralysis.

Mrs. Wesley Harrold has been very ill with lung fever, but is now pronounced better by her physician, Dr. Gans.

Frank Stitz is doing the state capital this week.

Mr. John Morris was in town Monday.

The fire at the mine will keep the men idle some time.

Mr. Jos. Stansbury resumed his duties Monday after "laying off" three months with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beck have returned from a pleasant visit with friends near Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrold, of Dalton, visited their mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketterer, of Mt. Eaton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Minger, Sunday.

Mrs. William Huston has been quite sick with an attack of the grip.

A grand farewell party will be given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Jacob Bougham, in honor of Miss Dearborn, who will leave for home on Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, Marion Bougham.

Mrs. Grant, of Apple Creek, and Mrs. Harrington are visiting their brother, Wesley Harrold.

Ed Swihart lost his pay, a good suit of clothes and an overcoat in the fire at the mine. The theory is that a lamp exploded, causing the fire.

Mt. Ebeneeza.

J. J. and S. A. Schlaifly drove to New Philadelphia Sunday.

F. L. Hunsinger, of Rittman, visited here a few days last week.

William Smith, of Navarre, was in town Thursday.

A. C. Stuck will teach the remainder of this term of school at Rocky Dale.

The Winesburg debaters failed to appear here Friday evening; it looks as if they were afraid of our men.

The special senatorial election held here the 15th inst., was a quiet affair, but the Republicans made the Democrats hustle.

Miss Lulu Berger, of Orrville, and Emma Goehner, of Dalton, visited a few days in town last week, the guests of Miss Emma Bringer.

Mrs. Ella Saunna and Mrs. Rosa Eckhart of Dayton, after a few weeks sojourn among friends in this place, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Dodey is confined to her bed with lung fever, and her daughter Lizzie with consumption.

Protracted meeting is still in progress in the M. E. church.

Dr. H. McMillen of West Lebanon passed through town Sunday.

J. J. Borch sold his harness shop to Edward Knoble, a few weeks ago.

Jacob Myers, of Indiana, has been visiting Jonathan Beam the past few weeks.

Standing room was at a premium in the school hall Friday night.

Adam Stair was in Orrville one day last week.

Louis Haag took in Massillon Friday.

Dalton.

Mr. Henry Hurst, of Mansfield, has purchased a half interest in the Peoples' Flouring Mill, and with the Gochanean brothers the mill will prosper.

Rev. Henry Cooper, of Utica, Ohio, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church. There are also services held there this week.

Mr. Harry Homan, of Sewickley, Pa., was called home to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mart Homan. He returned to Sewickley where he has charge of a day office on the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad.

Miss Mel. Cobough, of Canton, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Ora M. Harper in Buckeye street.

Miss Rose Eckhart and Mrs. L. Sanvain returned from an extended visit at Mt. Eaton.

J. M. Fiscus returned from a ten days trip to Greensburg, Pa., last Thursday morning.

B. B. Baughman of Enon, O., is here on a penitential visit.

Mrs. Clara Mathiot of Mt. Eaton is visiting her friend, Miss Calla Jaba in Main Street.

We are glad to hear such high praise of THE MASSILLON INDEPENDENT as we hear on all sides, and that its circulation is getting greater every day.

DIED—Last Thursday morning, Martin Shaub was found dead in his bed. He had not been well for sometime past. He was about seventy-two years of age and leaves an invalid wife and two grown children. The funeral was held Saturday from the Mennonite church, near North Lawrence, Rev. J. S. Madge preached the sermon. The services were in charge

If you need help,

THE MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

Try the "Want" Column.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

DISCUSSION OF THE CLOUTURE RULE
IN THE SENATE.

The Election Bill Again Brought Forth
Through a Motion by Mr. Gorman—
The House Again in a Wrangle During
a Discussion on the Approval of the
Journal—The Speaker Denounced
by Mr. Mills—Mr. Kerr Added to the
Confusion—District of Columbia Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Democrats in the senate are more desperate than ever in their opposition to the cloture bill, and proclaim their purpose to fight every inch of ground, both on the cloture rule and the election bill, and the struggle bids fair to be one of the fiercest ever waged in the senate. As soon as the journal of Tuesday was read Mr. Gorman moved to correct it by striking out the words stating that Mr. Aldrich's motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution as to cloture was determined in the affirmative. He asserted that that had not occurred and that the result of the vote had never been announced. He read from The Record to sustain his position, and expressed his belief that the senate would not permit the journal to stand, which declares a falsehood.

A Long Discussion Followed.

The vice president stated that his decision was final, as far as it held that a senator speaking had no right to yield to another senator without unanimous consent, and the ruling was modified to that extent. After further discussion the vice president reversed his ruling so far as it deprived the right of one senator to interrupt another except by unanimous consent. Mr. Morgan made an extended speech on the rules and practices of the senate, during the course of which he denounced the practice of taking senators off the floor as a wrong and an outrage. Mr. Eustis said he deemed it his duty to discuss briefly the pending question and the question involved in the elections bill, because he believed that the senate was approaching a revolutionary crisis. He spoke of the elections bill as a political polyphemus, intended to devour and destroy the liberties of the people. Mr. Hoar, addressing the senate, said that

After Several Weeks of Debate,

after individual speeches, proceeding not only through four or five days, but through nights, the senator from Louisiana had broken his silence and addressed himself to the question whether the journal shall be corrected. He thought it was the most extraordinary spectacle—he would not say of impudence or insolence, but of colossal assurance. Mr. Vest then read extracts from Republican newspapers against the elections bill. At 6:30 it was apparent that Mr. Vest, for an hour or more, had been talking against time, and there were not a score of senators present. The presiding officer (Mr. Blair) directed the roll to be called, when thirty members responded. Then, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to request the attendance of absent members. At 7:40 a quorum had responded and

Mr. Vest was About to Resume the Floor,

when Mr. Cockrell suggested that, although a quorum of senators may have answered, they were not now present. On the call of the roll forty-one senators answered, four less than a quorum. The sergeant-at-arms was directed to request the attendance of absent senators. Roll calls to obtain the attendance of a quorum and the delivery of Mr. Vest's speech in sections occupied the time, the roll calls being invariably ordered on the motion of some Democratic senator in order to give Mr. Vest a rest. Finally Mr. Aldrich rose and said that as many Democratic senators had absented themselves, and as there was no quorum of Republican senators in the city, and as the night would simply witness a repetition of the previous proceedings, he would move that the senate adjourn, and accordingly, at one minute to 12, the senate adjourned.

The House in a Wrangle.

The house was the scene of another tumult Wednesday. There was no demand for the reading of the journal in full, but when the reading of that document in its condensed form had been concluded, Mr. Mills, of Texas, objected to its approval, and stated that he desired to debate the question. At the same moment Mr. McKinley was on his feet with a demand for the previous question on the approval of the journal, and he was recognized by the speaker. Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, made the point that there was no quorum present. After a sharp discussion the Democratic filibusters again broke loose, and the scenes rivaled those of Tuesday. Messrs. Bland, of Missouri; Rogers, of Arkansas, and Mills, of Texas,

Denounced the Speaker,

and the latter, in a calm manner, stated that he was administering the rules as he understood them and as sustained by the house, and that he would continue to administer them as long as he retained the exalted position to which he had been elected by the votes of the house. Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, added somewhat to the confusion by a criticism of Mr. Mills' remarks as published in The Record Wednesday, asserting that it did not coincide with the report in the public press. Mr. Mills excitedly demanded to know whether the gentleman accused him of having mutilated The Record, but Mr. Kerr disclaimed any such intention. The tumult was finally quelled by a roll call on the approval of the journal.

District of Columbia Bill.

Mr. Cannon reported the resolution from the committee on rules, providing that the previous question on the District of Columbia appropriation bill and all amendments shall be considered as ordered at 5 o'clock, and moved the previous question on its adoption. Mr. Breckinridge objected and was recognized by the speaker, (notwithstanding Mr. Cannon's protest that he could not be taken off the floor) to move to lay the resolution on the table. The yeas and nays were ordered on Mr. Breckinridge's motion and resulted—yeas, 111; nays, 147. The previous question was then ordered—yeas, 146; nays, 116. Mr. Bland proceeded to argue in favor of his proposition to fix Tuesday next for the consideration of the free coinage bill, when he was called to order by the speaker on the ground that he was discussing a matter irrelevant to the pending question. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Comas then proceeded to comment upon the delay attending the District of

Columbus appropriation bill. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, said that it was manifest to the house and to the country that the minority intended to resort to every obstructive tactics in order

To Stop All Legislation by Congress until it should be settled that a certain bill now pending in the senate should be laid aside or defeated. These tactics were not new. The Democrats had, in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congresses, practiced the same methods.

The contest to-day was the same contest of ten years ago, though it was presented in a different form. Dilatory tactics were resorted to by the Democrats after this, so that afterward, when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, no progress was made with the bill, and at 6:30 p.m., for lack of a quorum, the house adjourned.

TWO REGULATORS SHOT.
They Battered Down the Door of the Wrong Colored Gentleman.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 22.—About a dozen white men went to the home of Jim Blackburn, colored, some distance from the city, took him from bed and gave him a terrible flogging. The mob then visited the house of Rich Brown, a colored man of some prominence, and battered down the door. When they attempted to enter the negro fired into the crowd with a double-barreled shotgun, killing Jim Huntley and severely wounded another of the party. Brown fled, but afterward returned and surrendered to the authorities. It is not known how the trouble originated.

OUT OF A TRANCE.
Apparently Dead for Twenty-Five Days, but Conscious all the Time.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Melvin White, of Wheaton, who lay in a trance twenty-five days, receiving no nourishment but small quantities of milk, has revived. She still lies motionless with her eyes closed, but she opens them when told to do so, and responds feebly to questions. She says she has been conscious all the time. The lady physician in charge says the ailment is an obscure brain lesion. She thinks the patient will recover.

The Vanderbilts Went in It.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Attorneys Francis Lynde Stetson, George Henry Kent and C. W. Haskins, of New York, representing the Vanderbilts, arrived here to take the preliminary steps toward a proposed purchase of the Escanaba Iron Mountain Ore Carrying road. They are accompanied by Auditor Redfield, of the Chicago and Northwestern, J. F. Cleveland, land commissioner of the same road, and Geo. C. Cutler, and Fred Cleveland, of Chicago, who represent the Chicago end of the Vanderbilt interest. They are closeted with F. Schlesinger and his attorney, Mr. Flanders.

To Hang for Twenty-Five Cents.
PADUCAH, KY., Jan. 22.—Russell Petty, who killed Wm. Cole in a quarrel over twenty-five cents lost in a crap game, last June, has been sentenced to be hanged April 17.

Democratic Blowout in Ohio.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 22.—The Jefferson club, of this city, is making active arrangements for its annual banquet on April 3, the birthday of its namesake, Ex-President Cleveland, who has promised to be present, and Mayor W. R. Burnett has sent him a formal invitation. It will be equal to the great Thurman banquet. No definite arrangements have as yet been made.

THE BERING SEA APPEAL.
Growing Belief That the Supreme Court Will Dismiss It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The attorney general has been in consultation with the president and Secretary Blaine in the preparation of the government's case in the Bering sea suit in the supreme court. The government will contend that the court has no jurisdiction, and demand a dismissal of the case. The attorney general, in setting forth the views of the state department, will maintain that the question of marking the boundaries and the rights of our government is one that does not belong to the United States courts, but must be settled by diplomacy. It is the opinion of the ablest jurists and international lawyers here that the court will sustain the contention of the state department by dismissing the suit.

A Full Block of Stores Burned.
HILLSBORO, N. D., Jan. 22.—Fire broke out in the building of Potterer & Acker, on Main street, and before it could be checked a half block of stores were swept out of existence. The entire loss will reach \$70,000, including the First National bank, J. H. Hansen & Bro., general merchants, and others. The walls fell in on the vault of the First National bank, which held \$20,000 in cash, but which will probably be saved.

FIFTY PERSONS ALMOST DROWNED.
FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Jan. 22.—The river Main is stiff frozen and in accordance with a traditional usage an oil barrel was ignited. But to the general awe the heat emerging from the burning barrel cracked the ice in its immediate vicinity, and fifty persons, mostly school children, sank away in the floods and were rescued only by the greatest exertion.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.
The daughter of Prime Minister Crispi has been betrothed to a nephew of a member of the sacred college. The railway traffic continues seriously impeded.

Rain is falling throughout the kingdom. The thermometer has risen an average of 25 degrees. A destructive flood is feared.

Emperor William arrived at Hanover Wednesday unexpectedly. The first thing he did was to clean the carriage and to superintend the drill for three hours, notwithstanding the severe cold weather.

David F. Ferrier, of Ransomville, N. Y., an aged man, infirm and in poor circumstances, has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of a sister and brother in San Francisco. The former leaves \$100,000 and the latter \$7,500.

Mr. William O'Brien, accompanied by Mr. John Dillon, has started for Boulogne-sur-Mer, where they are to meet a number of Irish members of parliament, including it is believed, Mr. Parnell. It is expected that the Irish leaders will remain several days at Boulogne.

While the Irish leaders have been quarreling with each other the "plan of campaign" has collapsed. Many of the Kilkenny tenants, who had made terms with their landlords, placed that the money for rent which they received in the hands of the managers of the campaign, have been swallowed up by the demands of the league.

GRENSBURG, PA., Jan. 22.—The dwelling of John Young, at Gilisonton, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The family barely escaped with their lives. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

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NOTHING BUT MAIL TRAINS RUN OVER THE CHICAGO AND ERIE.

The Conductors and Dispatchers Are All Out—Attempts were Made to Run Passenger Trains Manned with New Men, but the Strikers Interfered and the Trains were Backed Into the Yards. The Imported Men Are Drinking and Acting Very Ugly.

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 22.—No trains were run out of here yesterday on the Chicago and Erie railway but mail trains and they consisted of an engine and one mail car each. Conductors and dispatchers are all on strike. An attempt was made to run two passenger trains manned with new men last evening, but strikers boarded them, applied the air brake and stopped them. After trying for more than an hour the attempt was abandoned and the trains were backed into the yard, where they now stand. It looks as though there may be trouble. Some of the imported men are drinking and are very ugly.

STRIKERS SLIGHTLY WORSTED.
The Switchmen, Yardmen and Engineers Refuse to Join with Them.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—While the Chicago and Erie railroad is seriously crippled by the strike of the train dispatchers, operators and a few conductors of its Chicago division it cannot be said that the strikers have gained anything by the serious stoppage of traffic. In fact if there has been any change in the situation at this end during the first twenty-four hours of the strike it would appear that the strikers have been slightly worsted in the fight. At a meeting of switchmen and yardmen they refused to side with the strikers, claiming that the cause of the strike did not concern their organization at all. This action disconcerted the strikers very much, and is no doubt the reason why the engineers have remained at their posts also.

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THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Farmers' Alliance Ask for the Passage of the Rawlings Bill and it Goes Through the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—A telegram was received from the Farmers' alliance at Galion by Speaker Hyssell asking for the passage of Rawlings' bill, which provides for the taxation of manufactured articles in the possession of manufacturers. It came up as a special order at 3 p.m. Several efforts to amend failed, and there was a prolonged discussion. Mr. Dresbach opposed it and Mr. Taylor, of Champaign, criticized him. The result was there was a lively tilt between the two. Debate was cut off by the previous question, and the bill passed with 83 votes for it. Mr. Hyssell introduced a bill in the house materially amending the criminal code. It provides that when a person be by the jury found guilty of murder in the first degree they may, in their discretion, further find that he may be punished by confinement in the penitentiary, instead of being hanged.

A Blow at Boodle Candidates.

Senator Adams introduced a bill which will attract considerable attention and is a blow at boodle candidates. It prohibits candidates for election from disbursing any political funds except for personal expenses. It limits political assessments not to exceed 5 per cent. of their official salaries to be paid to local committees, and requires the treasurer of said committee to file within ten days after the election with the county clerk the amount of disbursement and how such funds were spent. It makes it a crime for said treasurer to disburse any funds for any unlawful purposes. Senator Cole introduced an important bill. It provides for a state inspector of private banks to be appointed by the governor for two years at a salary of \$2,000. His salary is paid by the banks inspected, as each will be charged a certain fee. His duties are similar to national inspectors.

Boasting of His Health.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 22.—In an East End saloon, Jacob Schmidt, 65 years of age, was at the bar drinking a glass of beer and discussing with his companions the ills that affect others, and at the same time boasting of his own health, with the statement that he had not felt better for years. He then called for a cigar, and while in the act of lighting it fell dead at the feet of his companions. When picked up there was not the semblance of a spark of life left. His death was due to heart disease.

ITALIANS AND HUNS GO HOME.

Some Took \$2,000 with Them and will be Considered Wealthy.

SCOTTSDALE, PA., Jan. 22.—It has been estimated that since the depression set in the coke business and the consequent closing of hundreds of ovens, over 1,000 Hungarians and Italians have departed for their native country. Many of them take with them, it is said, about \$2,000, the earnings of a few years' toll. This amount, according to their own statement, is worth two or three times as much as their native country's money, and when they return they will be considered wealthy men. There are still many hundreds of idle men in the coke region, but some of the gloom is being dispelled. The pipe mill, which employs about 150 men, has resumed.

FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

Shocking Accident to Miner who Tried to Walk Around a Train.

SCOTTSDALE, PA., Jan. 22.—Joe Woods, a Moyer coal miner, was fatally hurt by a fall over Demuth bridge on the South West railroad. Woods was returning home and while the passenger train on which he was riding was waiting for orders, he jumped off and attempted to perform the feat of walking around the train on the bridge. He had only made two or three steps, when he stumbled, and he fell to the stony bottom of the creek below, a distance of twenty feet. He was terribly mutilated and crushed.

Mrs. Carnegie Improving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie's condition is reported improved, but the improvement is slight and her friends are still greatly depressed. She has had three relapses since the crisis of the disease seemed past.

Directed to Sell the Road.

OSHKOSH, WI., Jan. 22.—The stockholders of the Oshkosh and Mississippi railroad held a meeting here yesterday afternoon. The board of directors was directed to sell the road to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company.

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE IN OHIO.

Resolutions Demanding That the Government Loan Money at Two Per Cent.

GALION, O., Jan. 22.—The Farmers' Alliance of Ohio adopted resolutions yesterday demanding that the government loan farmers money at 2 per cent. and that postage be reduced to 1 cent. Eighteen delegates were elected to the National convention, with instructions to secure the next National meeting for Ohio. The accounts of Secretary Kreis, against whom there had been made charges of misappropriation of funds, were investigated and found correct. A proposition to unite the state organization with the Knights of Labor was unfavorably received. There is a manifest feeling of opposition against forming a third party, and the prospects for the organization on a political basis are poor.

LEFT THE SAFE EMPTY,

And Many Creditors Mourn the Departure of an Upper Sandusky Merchant.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 22.—Chas. Veith, an extensive groceryman of this city, and treasurer of Crane township, has created a sensation by skipping for parts unknown leaving the township safe empty, together with numerous unsettled claims, amounting to several thousand dollars. The township funds missing Township Clerk Bowsher places at over \$5,100. What Mr. Veith has done with the money and where he has gone no one knows. Before his departure, however, he stated that he was going on a trip west. His possessions he transferred to his wife a few days since. It appears.

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WALTER WELLMAN GOES A-GUNNING
FOR SNAP SHOT PICTURES.

Sir Julian Paunceforte and His Girls.
Secretary Blaine, Senator Ingalls, Rep-
resentative Vaux, Senator Payne and a
Jug of Whisky Among His Victims.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—I bought a kodak last week, and, like any other boy with a new toy, started out bright and early to see what I could do with it. On my way down Connecticut avenue I passed Sir Julian Paunceforte and a pair of his pretty daughters out for their morning walk. The Paunceforte girls are great pedestrians, and they wear big, thick soled, broad heeled shoes. Sir Julian is one of the nicest men that ever represented a foreign government at this capital.

Just to show you how accommodating he is—and he an aristocratic Englishman too—I will mention an incident of which I have personal knowledge. Calling on him one day for some information about certain matters in England, I found him unable to accommodate me because of lack of familiarity with the subject. "But I'll tell you what I'll

do," said Sir Julian; "I have some friends in England who know all about this matter, and I'll write three or four of them for information." And, sure enough, Sir Julian did as he promised, and the responses to his letters, just received, are very full and satisfactory. It is not often one finds a minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary so obliging to humble folks like me.

In Lafayette square I caught a glimpse of Mr. Blaine, walking along with his head down, evidently in a brown study, and with his derby hat pulled pretty well down over his eyes. This is one of Mr. Blaine's little peculiarities, and it matters not what sort of a hat he is wearing either. With a derby the effect is not so striking, but a high hat does not look well when tilted so far forward, even on such a fine white head as Mr. Blaine's. Have you ever noticed that the thoughtful, sedentary man is prone to shield his eyes with the brim of his hat, while the man of animal spirits and great bodily vigor tilts his hat far back on his head in very love of light and air?

A good example of the latter class I saw a few minutes after passing Mr. Blaine. It was Speaker Reed starting on his daily walk to the Capitol, swinging along in his usual fashion, the rim of his derby almost touching the back of his thick neck. But unfortunately my kodak failed to MR BLAINE AND HIS HAT.



work when I pressed its button on the speaker. Odd, though, wasn't it? that the first three men of note I met that morning should be Paunceforte, Blaine and Reed—the two first mentioned combatants in a diplomatic contest which is attracting the attention of the whole world, and the two last mentioned political enemies whose contention is likely to have almost as much influence on parties as the famous quarrel between Blaine and Conkling.

The next day was marked by rain and flurries of snow; but I could not leave the kodak at home, and I am glad I took it along. On E street, in front of a second hand book store, I caught Senator Ingalls in one of his characteristic poses, an old book in his hand, umbrella over his head, unconscious of wet or weather. Senator Ingalls is a chronic haunter of second hand book stores. It matters little how much of a hurry he is in, it seems to be as difficult for him to pass a book stall as it is for the confirmed taper to walk by the door of a grocer.

One recent day Mr. Ingalls was expected at the Capitol at 10:30 a. m. A committee meeting had been called, and

without the presence of Ingalls nothing could be done, for there was no quorum. The other senators waited till half-past 11 and then dispersed. After midday Mr. Ingalls reached the Cap-

itol, and went from one to the other of the disappointed senators explaining: "Sorry to have kept you waiting, very sorry; but you know my weakness," "Second hand books again?" "Yes; and I have picked up such a fine old edition of the Shakespeare tragedies. Paid \$11 for it, and a bargain at that."

On the avenue my kodak and I caught a queer figure. It was old Mr. Vaux—the successor of Randall in the house—in an ancient swallow tail, without overcoat or umbrella, and with patent leather pumps on his feet, pacing toward the Capitol in a wet snow storm. Mr. Vaux always wears patent leather low shoes, no matter what the weather, and he never wears an overcoat, never carries an umbrella. The quaint old man usually wears a Prince VAUX IN A SNOW STORM.

Albert coat, all buttoned down before, save two buttons near the top, where a wide opening displays a decorated waistcoat and frilled shirt front. An avenue street car was crowded with statesmen going to the Capitol for their daily pretense of labor. A majority of them were clad in heavy coats, and had their necks carefully

muffled with huge scarfs. "What is the matter?" I asked one. "Well, you see," replied he, "we all have the campaign sore throat, and have to be mighty careful." "And what is the campaign sore throat?" "Why, a tickling, dryish sensation in the throat all the time, so that it is difficult to speak aloud, and which makes the organs very sensitive to colds and changes in the weather. It is the result of speaking so much in the open air during the last campaign. About half the members of the house have been suffering from it, and many of us are not over it yet." And yet there does not appear to be any diminution of the quantity of congressional eloquence on account of the appearance of this new disease.

At the Capitol the industrious little kodak found many scenes meat and fit for its devouring, but the most of these shall be saved for a future letter. The kodak is no respecter of persons, and in good time it will have some interesting stories to tell of its espionage of the great men who meet every day in the big state house. A very neat catch of the little instrument was Mr. Payne, the oldest senator, playing one of his jokes on Senator Sanders, of Montana. Senator Sanders is the only statesman we have who wears a watch chain six or eight feet long, running from the bottom of his waistcoat two or three times around his neck.

Mr. Sanders' chain is very long and very heavy, and some of his brother senators have a boyish way of playing with it when its owner sits down beside them for a chat. Senator Payne, notwithstanding his advanced years, is addicted to quiet, good natured pranks, and on this occasion went up to Sanders, seized the gold chain and drew it so tightly about the neck of the Montana statesman that the latter was in imminent danger of choking. His necktie was sadly disarranged, too, and his head pulled over backward in a comically helpless manner. After the prankish octogenarian had amused himself to his heart's content he let go the noose and quickly hid himself behind a cloak room door, while the other senators enjoyed a good laugh at Sanders' expense.

Perhaps it was not quite fair, but I turned my kodak loose in some of the committee rooms of the house and senate—those semi-private apartments in which statesmen do pretty much as they please. Knocking at the door of one room in the house end of the Capitol, I was bid a hearty "come in." Presenting the camera for a snap shot, I made some excuse and retired. When

SENATOR PAYNE'S JOE.

the plate was developed there appeared a picture so comical that I do not print it for fear of being accused of libel, because the greater the truth the greater the libel, you know, and a camera cannot lie. The picture? It contained nothing but feet—the liberal, solid underpinning of a well known congressman from Kansas, the chairman of the committee, who sat with his pedal extremities upon the committee room table.

In another committee room, this time in the senate wing, I was able to satisfy my curiosity concerning the uses of the elegant pair of blankets, soft and rich, which I had seen lying nicely folded on the lounge in every committee room. One of the senators was lying there, indulging in an afternoon nap, with the blankets which thoughtful Uncle Sam had purchased for his comfort keeping off the draughts and chills. How much these blankets cost per pair I do not know, but when I get money enough I'm going to find out.

In still another committee room my faithful kodak disclosed as pretty a little picture as one would care to see—a marble topped table, covered with literary and other inspiration for the senatorial imagination. There was even a lemon and in a convenient pigeon hole a bowl of sugar, with a solid silver spoon in it. "All the gift of an admiring constituent of the senator," said the clerk of the committee, "but the senator never touches it. We keep it here simply because it looks nice, just as any other picture helps to lighten up a room." But I never yet knew the clerk of a congressional committee who would not lie like a pirate for the benefit of his boss. There are some advantages, after all, in being a statesman.

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SENATOR VEST CREATES A SENSATION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

This is the First Definite Information Implicating Any Member of Congress and Occasioned Much Excitement—Mr. Cameron Claims He Had as Much Right to Buy That Product as Wheat or Any Other Commodity—David T. Little at the Head of the Pool.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Vest created a sensation before the silver pool investigating committee yesterday by stating that Senator Cameron had bought and sold silver. Witness testified that Senator Cameron did not say how much he had bought, but claimed that he had as much right to buy that product as wheat or any other commodity.

Mr. Cameron had stated to the witness that it was in favor of a free coinage bill, aside from his transaction. Mr. Cameron also informed him that the pool was managed by David T. Little, of Illinois, who was at the head of the silver pool. This is the first definite information implicating any member of congress, and it occasioned much excitement at both ends of the Capitol. It is expected that other names of members and senators will be disclosed.

A BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

John Thomas, a Farmer, Hangs by His Wrists to a Beam Fifty-One Hours.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 22.—A brutal outrage has just come to light in the country back of this city. John Thomas, a well-to-do farmer, was found on Monday hanging by his wrists to a beam in his barn by some neighbors, who had been looking for him. He was unconscious, but revived under the influence of stimulants. He says he was working on his farm last Saturday, when he was suddenly seized by two men, who bound him with ropes. They then robbed him of \$57. After this they tied ropes around his wrists and triced him up to the beam, where he was found. According to Mr. Thomas' story, he had hung there by his wrists fifty-one hours. He says he knows who his assailants are and arrests will follow. Mr. Thomas' farm is in the country remote from here, and he was not missed until Monday.

Sat Down and Died.

MCKEEPORT, PA., Jan. 22.—J. Reilly wandered into the pumping station at the water works while a state of intoxication, and sat down near the boilers. He sat there for several hours, the employees supposing that he was asleep, when it was discovered that he was dead. Alcoholism is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Burned at a Furnace.

MCKEEPORT, PA., Jan. 22.—An employee of the Monongahela Furnace company named Smith was burned in a horrible manner by a blast at the works. His recovery is hardly probable.

Sale of a Valuable Mare.

LIMA, O., Jan. 22.—J. C. Tineman has just purchased Palo Alto Belle from Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, for \$15,000. She was bred on Senator Leland Stanford's stock farm, and is 4 years old. She has a record of 2:22 1/4 as a 3-year-old.

RIVERS OF FIRE.

Thousands of Trees Killed and Five Bridges Burned.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 22.—The great pipe of the Eureka Oil company broke Tuesday night where it crosses Buffalo creek, and when the break was discovered the creek and the Monongahela river for twenty miles were covered with oil. After dark some fire the oil, and the streams were soon on fire. Every object for miles was visible. Thousands of trees were killed, and five bridges burned, including the great iron bridge at Pine Grove.

A Cat's Ribs in a Girl's Nose.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 22.—A surgeon of this city has just completed a novel surgical operation. He removed part of four ribs of a cat and inserted them in the nose of a young lady, forming a perfect bridge for the nose. The bones of the nose had decayed and were removed. This is said to be the first operation of the kind known in the annals of surgery.

HILL Elected by Two Votes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Both houses of the legislature met in joint session yesterday for the election of a United States senator. Governor Hill was elected by a vote of 81 to 79 for William M. Evarts. Every member of both houses was present, including Demarest, of Rockland, who voted.

THE LATEST IN BRIC-A-BRAC.

Rookwood pottery is out in grotesque and Japanese designs.

Cut glass table bells with silver tongues are the correct thing.

Brass tea tables have made their appearance at 5 o'clock teas.

Handles of Dresden ware have appeared on some of the new umbrellas for women.

Decorative egg baskets in china, holding four to six cups each, are an ornamental convenience for the table.

Dessert plates of white china, with painted portrait centers and perforated borders, represent a popular article.

One may gratify his taste with table glass, cut, plain, engraved, gilded or enamelled, and still be in fashion.

Angloamericans delight in partridge sets of Coalport china, this being a ware which appears on the table of her majesty of England.

Some of the more costly bonbon boxes are of zebra ivory, with a miniature framed in semi-precious stones on the cover.

In pleasing contrast with the high standing piano lamps are small lamps, the cut glass globe of which is set in a silver standard shaped like a candlestick.

Piano lamps with brass mounted bases and silk umbrella shades are as fashionable as ever; so are the fine cut glass, porcelain and faience bouquet lamps in brass and gilt mountings.

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LIGHT AND AIRY.

Full Jeweled.
In color are my Mario's eyes,
Like sapphires in the night,
And in their joyous radiance
Like diamonds in the light;
Her lips are dainty rubies twain,
Like emeralds of the spring;
My heart doth yearn to hear again
Her laugh of silvery ring;
Her ears unfold like coral sheaths
In tint, in curve, in curl;
Her speech perfume of amber breathes
And falls with gentle purr;
Ah! true thou art a jewel, love,
A masterpiece of old,
But better still than all above,
Her pa is eighteen karat gold.
—Jeweler's Weekly.

Advertisers Take Notice.

"Fannie," he said, with wondrous tenderness, "would you be willing to leave your magnificent home and beautiful surroundings of more than oriental luxury and tropical extravagance and share my lot with me?"

"Yes, Algie," she murmured; "yes, a thousand times yes, if your lot is in."

P. S.—Foreign or domestic real estate men who desire to insert their business cards in the above blank will please apply early and avoid the rush.—Indianapolis Journal.

Heard on the Street.
While walking along the street one night, along the busy street so bright, there was something struck me as very queer, and that was the amount of slang you hear.

The rich, the poor, the young, the old, the dude, the bazaar and the policeman bold—all shout "Come off it" "You are crazy," "What are you giving us?" "She's a daisy," "Give us a rest," and "Break away."

Are all fair samples of what they say.

—San Francisco Call.

The New Science.

Mrs. Sweetly—I have been reading an article that says that they can tell character by the teeth.

Mr. Sweetly—Ah, well, that accounts for it.

Mrs. Sweetly—Accounts for what?

Mr. Sweetly—Why, this morning a tramp came up to the house, saw yours lying on the window sill, and then turned and ran.—Boston Courier.

Down Deep.

In a boundless sea of ice and snow Where the sun shines cold and dim, Where fierce and rigid north winds blow, There we would bury him.

Why? Why the fiend in human guise,

Who's for this life too mean,

Who doesn't care and never tries

To scrape his sidewalk clean.

—New Haven News.

A Dismal Future.

Head of Firm—Mr. Wigling, ten years ago you came with me as an office boy. Since then you have risen in my employ to junior partner, and you are now engaged to my daughter. Suppose, sir, that ten years from now I should die, what would you do then?

Wigling—I should probably have to support her.—Harper's Bazaar.

A Sign of the Times.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly,

"It's the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy,

But as you enter don't forget to notice, I implore,

The sign that's hanging there which says so plain,

"Please Shut the Door."

—Philadelphia Times.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michel Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggists suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She contained its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is well as she ever was.

—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.